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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed December 28, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conferences regarding the final action. The Examiner indicated that the reasoning given in the "Response to Arguments" section should be the reasons for rejection to be addressed by Applicants.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 2, 7, 8, 12 and 14 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.